

Arms, Ammunition and Explosives

All contracts involving ammunition or explosives mandate the application of the DoD 4145.26-M, "DoD Contractor's Safety Manual for Ammunition and Explosives."

DCMA Contract Safety is responsible for ensuring that contractors adhere to this manual. Note: physical security surveys conducted by the Defense Security Service (DSS) are limited to arms, ammunition and explosives (AA&E), and are separate from the PMSA. This process may differ for contracts involving special programs and contractors located overseas or in contingency operations. For example, DSS does not have security responsibilities for AA&E stored overseas, and there may not be a local Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF) presence, or local police, etc.

For contractors with AA&E, the Property Administrator shall:

- Maintain close contact with DSS to ensure AA&E contractors are receiving physical security inspections as required by DoD 5100.76-M, Physical Security of Sensitive Conventional Arms, Ammunition and Explosives (reference DFARS [223.370-3](#), [223.7201](#), [252.223-7002](#), [252.223-7007](#)) at contractor facilities, and DoD 4145.26-M, "DoD Contractor's Safety Manual for Ammunition and Explosives."
- Exchange respective system analysis summaries performed at AA&E contractors with DSS to enhance overall property management at these locations.
- Ensure that contractor procedures provide specific and detailed requirements, particularly with regard to receipt, accountability, in-process control, storage, movement and protection, physical security, periodic inventories, and disposition.
- Advise all concerned elements, including the cognizant DCMA Contract Safety Specialist/Manager, of the facts surrounding any incident (property loss, etc.) involving AA&E.
- Ensure that the contractor's procedures require the immediate reporting (telephone or personal contact) loss of Arms, Ammunition and Explosives to the PA and DSS, Attention: Director for Industrial Security. Such reporting should be confirmed in writing as soon as possible.
- Notify the local FBI, BATF, as appropriate.